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#### DETAILED ACTION

1. A revocation of power of attorney, Continued Prosecution Application request (including a deletion of an inventor), preliminary amendment, and IDS have been received 31 January 2001. Substantially identical revocations of power of attorney were also received 30 January 2001 and 29 January 2001.

2. All these correspondence fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.33, cited below, because only one of the two applicants has signed the correspondence.

(b) *Amendments and other papers.* Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:

- (1) A registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.34(b);
- (2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34(a);
- (3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter; or
- (4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

3. Since the above mentioned communications appear to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply appropriately signed communications in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Also, applicant should indicate whether the amendment filed 04 December 2000 should be entered. The preliminary amendment has been drafted as if the amendment of 04 December 2000 had been entered, but no instructions to enter the amendment were filed with the CPA request. Box number 1, "Enter the unentered amendment..." was not checked.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Sorkin whose telephone number is 703-308-1121. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 - 5:00 Mon.-Thur., Alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L. Walker can be reached on 703-308-0457. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7718 for regular communications and 703-305-3599 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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